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RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FRAMINGHAM  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

PREAMBLE

A set of Rules and Regulations regulating the use of public and private sewers; the installation and connection of building sewers; and the discharge of water and wastes into the public wastewater facilities and providing penalties for violations thereof:

WHEREAS: the federal government has enacted and amended the Federal Water Pollution Control Act now known as the Federal Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1150 et seq.) and the Town of Framingham desires to remain in compliance therewith, and

WHEREAS: the Town of Framingham desires to ensure that the use of the public wastewater system operated by it will conform to the best sanitary engineering practices.

An ORDINANCE is hereby established regulating the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, the installation and connection of building sewers, and the discharge of waters and wastes into the public sewer system, and providing penalties for violations thereof, in the Town of Framingham, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Public Works, Town of Framingham, Massachusetts as follows:

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1 - SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

Unless the context of usage indicates otherwise, the meaning of specific terms in these Rules and Regulations and in the Standard Specifications for Sewer Construction shall be as follows:

1. *Act* shall mean the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended.
2. *ASTM* shall mean the American Society for Testing and Materials.
3. *BOD* (denoting biochemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen used in the biochemical oxidation of organic matter under standard laboratory procedure in 5 days at 20°C, expressed in milligrams per liter.

4. *Board* shall mean the Board of Public Works of the Town of Framingham, Massachusetts.
5. *Building Drain* shall mean that part of the lowest horizontal piping of a drainage system which receives the discharge from soil or waste pipes inside the walls of the building and conveys it to the building sewer, which ends ten (10) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
6. *Building Sewer* shall mean the extension from the building drain to the public sewer or other place of disposal, and which begins ten (10) feet outside the inner face of the building wall.
7. *COD* (denoting chemical oxygen demand) shall mean the quantity of oxygen used in the chemical oxidation of organic matter with a strong chemical oxidant under standard laboratory procedure, expressed in milligrams per liter.
8. *Commercial User (Class II)* shall include any property occupied by a nonresidential establishment not within the definition of an "Industrial User (Class III)," and which is connected to the wastewater facilities.
9. *DEP* shall mean the Department of Environmental Protection of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
10. *Developer* shall mean the owner/applicant and or their contractor/agent (it shall also refer to the Town and or their agents).
11. *Director* shall mean the Public Works Director of the Town of Framingham as appointed by the Board of Public Works, the Assistant Director or authorized representative. The Board or the Director, may appoint an authorized representative to act on their behalf.
12. *Discharge Limitation* shall be any requirement, restriction or standard imposed by the Board, MWRA, DEP or EPA on quantities, discharge rates, and concentrations of pollutants which are discharged to the public wastewater system.
13. *Easement* shall mean an acquired legal right for the specific use of land owned by others.
14. *EPA* shall mean the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
15. *Framingham* shall mean the Town of Framingham, Massachusetts and its duly constitute departments, divisions and agencies.
16. *Garbage* shall mean the solid animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the domestic or commercial handling, storage, dispensing, preparation, cooking, and serving of foods.
17. *Grease Trap* shall mean an exterior watertight structure in which grease is separated from wastewater.
18. *Groundwater* shall mean water within the earth.
19. *Industrial User (Class III)* shall mean any nonresidential user identified in Division A, B, D, E, or 1 of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual. Class III also shall include any user that discharges wastewater containing toxic or poisonous substances as defined in Section 307 and Section 502 of the Clean Water Act, or any substance(s) causing interference in the wastewater facilities.



20. *Industrial Waste* shall mean any liquid, gaseous or solid waste substance or combination thereof resulting from any process of industry, manufacturing, trade or business or from the development or recovery of any natural resources.
21. *Interference* shall mean inhibition or disruption of any sewer system, wastewater treatment process, sludge disposal system, or their operation, which substantially contributes to a violation of applicable discharge permits.
22. "May" is permissible.
23. "MWRA" shall mean the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.
24. *Natural Outlet* shall mean any outlet into a watercourse, pond, ditch, lake, or any other body of surface or groundwater.
25. *NPDES* shall mean National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program, whether administered by the EPA, the MWRA or by the Town of Framingham.
26. *Oil and Water Separator* shall mean a device designed to separate oil from stormwater (locally known as an "MDC trap").
27. *Owner* shall mean the person or persons who legally own, lease, or occupy private property with wastewater facilities that discharge, or will discharge, to the Town's wastewater facilities.
28. *Person* shall mean any individual, firm, company, association, society, partnership, corporation, municipality, or other similar organization, agency, or group.
29. *pH* shall mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration expressed in grams per liter of solution, as determined by Standard Methods (neutral pH = 7.0).
30. *Pretreatment* shall mean the reduction of the amount of pollutants, the elimination of pollutants, or the alteration of the nature of pollutant properties in wastewater before discharge into the Town of Framingham sewerage system.
31. *Properly Shredded Garbage* shall mean garbage that has been shredded such that all particles will be carried freely under flow conditions normally prevailing in the wastewater sewers, with no particle greater than 1/2 inch in any dimension.
32. *Public Sewer* shall mean a sewer in an accepted street or through an easement and/or one to which all owners of abutting properties have equal rights, and is controlled by public authority.
33. *Residential User (Class I)* shall mean all premises used only for human residency and that are connected to the wastewater facilities.
34. *Sanitary Sewer* shall mean a sewer which conveys sanitary wastewater or sewage and to which storm water, surface water, or groundwater are not intentionally admitted.
35. *Sanitary Wastewater* shall mean wastewater discharged from the sanitary conveniences of dwellings, office buildings, industrial plants, or institutions.
36. *Septage* shall mean the material removed from any part of an individual on-site wastewater disposal system.

37. "Shall" is mandatory.
38. *Slug* shall mean any discharge of water, sewage, or industrial waste which in concentration of any given constituent or in quantity of flow, for any period of duration longer than fifteen (15) minutes, exceeds more than five (5) times the average twenty-four (24) hour concentration of flows during normal operation.
39. *Standard Methods* shall mean the latest edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, published by the American Public Health Association, Water Pollution Control Federation, and American Water Works Association.
40. *Storm Drain* shall mean a sewer for conveying storm, surface, and other waters that are not intended to be transported to a treatment facility.
41. *Superintendent* shall mean the Superintendent of the Town of Framingham Sewer Division as appointed by the Board of Public Works. In the absence of the Superintendent, the Board, the Director of Public Works or the Superintendent may appoint an authorized representative to act in their behalf.
42. *Surface Water* shall mean water that occurs when the rate of precipitation exceeds the rate at which water may percolate into the soil.
43. *Suspended Solids* shall mean the total suspended matter that either floats on the surface of, or is in suspension in, water or wastewater, as defined by 40 CFR 136 (latest revision).
44. *Town* shall mean the Town of Framingham.
45. *Toxics* shall mean any of the pollutants designated by federal regulations pursuant to Section 307(a)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act, or as defined by MWRA regulations.
46. *User (or Owner)* shall mean the Owner of the property served by the sewerage system.
47. *Wastewater (or sewage)* shall mean a combination of liquid and water-carried wastes from residences, commercial buildings, industries, and institutions, together with any groundwater, surface water, or storm water that may be present.
48. *Wastewater Facilities* shall mean the combination of wastewater sewers and treatment facilities.
49. *Wastewater Sewer* shall mean the structures, processes, equipment, and arrangements necessary to collect and transport wastewaters to the treatment facility.
50. *Wastewater Treatment Facility* shall mean the structures, processes, equipment, and arrangements necessary to treat the discharge wastewaters, e.g., the MWRA Nut Island Treatment Plant.
51. *WPCF* shall mean the Water Pollution Control Federation.

## ARTICLE II - GENERAL PROVISIONS

### SECTION 1 - PURPOSE

The purpose of these Rules and Regulations is to provide for the maximum possible beneficial public use of Framingham's wastewater facilities through regulation of sewer construction, sewer use, and wastewater discharges; to provide for equitable distribution of the costs to operate, maintain and improve Framingham's wastewater facilities; and to provide procedures for complying with the requirements contained herein.

### SECTION 2 - SCOPE

(a) The definitions of terms used in these Rules and Regulations are found in Article I. The provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall apply to the discharge of all wastewater to facilities of the Town of Framingham. These Rules and Regulations provide for use of Framingham's wastewater facilities, regulation of sewer construction, control of the quantity and quality of wastewater discharged, wastewater pretreatment, equitable distribution of costs, sewer construction plans, issuance of wastewater discharge permits, minimum sewer construction standards and conditions, and penalties and other procedures in cases of violation of these Rules and Regulations.

(b) These Rules and Regulations shall apply to the Town of Framingham and to persons outside Framingham who are, by contract or agreement with Framingham, users of Framingham's wastewater sewers.

### SECTION 3 - ADMINISTRATION

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Board of Public Works through the Director and/or Superintendent of Town of Framingham Sewer Division shall administer, implement, and enforce the provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

#### SECTION 4 - NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Any person found in violation of these Rules and Regulations or requirement of a permit issued hereunder, may be served with a written notice stating the nature of the violation and providing a reasonable time limit for compliance. Any such notice shall be given in writing and served in person or by registered or certified mail. The notice shall be sent to the last address of the violator known to the Director and/or Superintendent. When the address is unknown, service may be made on the owner of record of the property involved. If satisfactory action is not taken in the time allotted by the notice, Section 5 of this Article shall be implemented.

If in the judgment of the Director and/or Superintendent, a violation may constitute a threat to structures, equipment, personnel or the public, the use of that connection to the Framingham Wastewater Facilities may be immediately discontinued.

#### SECTION 5 - VIOLATIONS

(a) Any person who continues to violate any provision of these Rules and Regulations beyond the time limit, provided in Section 4 above, shall be subject to penalty provisions of Article X of these Rules and Regulations for each day the violation continues and may be subject to disconnection from Framingham's wastewater facilities.

(b) Each day or portion thereof a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation.

#### SECTION 6 - FEES AND CHARGES

(a) All fees and charges payable under the provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall be paid to the Town of Framingham. Such fees and charges shall be as established by the Board in Article IX of these Rules and Regulations.

(b) All fees, penalties, and charges collected under these Rules and Regulations shall be used for the sole purpose of constructing, operating or maintaining the wastewater facilities of Framingham, or the retirement of debt incurred for same.

(c) Additional fees necessary to effect changes and improvements to the wastewater facilities may be assessed to accommodate specific users or permits.

## SECTION 7 - INSPECTIONS

(a) The Director and/or Superintendent and duly authorized representatives of the Board bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter properties at any reasonable time for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, and sampling of the wastewater discharge to ensure that discharge to Framingham's wastewater facilities is in accordance with provisions of these Rules and Regulations.

(b) The Director and/or Superintendent or their duly authorized representatives, bearing proper credentials and identification, shall be permitted to enter all private property at reasonable times, through which Framingham holds an easement for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any of Framingham's wastewater facilities within the easement. All entry and any subsequent work on the easement shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the easement pertaining to the private property involved.

(c) While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Section 7(a) and (b) above, the Director and/or Superintendent shall observe all safety rules established by the owner or occupant of the property and applicable to the premises.

## SECTION 8 - VANDALISM

No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment that is part of Framingham's wastewater facilities. Any person who violates this section will be subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars), per violation, in addition to the repayment of all associated repair costs.

## SECTION 9 - SEVERABILITY

A finding by any court or other jurisdiction that any part or provision of these Rules and Regulations is invalid shall not affect the validity of any other part or provision of these Rules and Regulations that can be implemented without the invalid parts or provisions.

## SECTION 10 - AMENDMENTS

Public notice shall be given in accordance with applicable provisions of the Town bylaws and a public hearing will be held before adoption of any amendments of these Rules and Regulations.

## ARTICLE III - USE OF FRAMINGHAM WASTEWATER FACILITIES

### SECTION 1 - WASTEWATER DISCHARGES

Wastewater discharges to Framingham's wastewater facilities are not authorized unless approved in writing by the Director and the Superintendent in accordance with these Rules and Regulations.

### SECTION 2 - CONNECTION TO SEWER REQUIRED

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to place, deposit, or permit to be deposited in any manner on public or private property within the Town, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Town, any human or animal excrement, garbage, or other objectionable waste.

(b) It shall be unlawful to discharge to any natural outlet within the Town of Framingham, or in any area under the jurisdiction of said Town, any sewerage or other polluted waters, except where suitable treatment has been provided in accordance with subsequent provisions of this ordinance.

(c) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool, or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.

(d) The owner of any house, building or property used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes under the jurisdiction of these Rules and Regulations and abutting on any street, alley, or rights-of-way in which there is or may be located a wastewater sewer connected to the wastewater facilities in the Town of Framingham, is required at the owner's expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein and to connect such facilities directly to the proper sewer in accordance with the provisions of these Rules and Regulations, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so provided the proper public sewer is within one hundred (100) feet of the property line.

(e) Where a public sanitary sewer is not available and with the approval of the Board, the building sewer shall be connected to a private sewerage disposal system complying with the requirements of the Board of Health of the Town of Framingham and the regulations contained in Commonwealth of Massachusetts 310 CMR 15.00 (latest revisions).

## ARTICLE IV - BUILDING SEWERS AND CONNECTIONS

### SECTION 1. CONNECTION PERMIT

(a) No authorized person shall uncover, make any connections with or opening into, use, alter, or disturb any public sewer or appurtenances thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the Board. All the work related to the installation of building sewers, and the connection to the public sewers shall be performed by persons licensed by the Town of Framingham Board of Public Works.

(b) There shall be three (3) classes of building permits: (a) Class I for residential, (b) Class II for retail or commercial service, and (c) Class III for service to establishments producing industrial wastes. In all cases, the owner or the owner's agent shall make application for each permit on a special form furnished by the Town. The permit application shall be supplemented by any plans, specifications, or other information considered pertinent in the judgment of the Board. The Board shall be allowed forty-five (45) days from the date of filing of an application for permit for review of the application. This review time may be increased when, in the opinion of the Board, more time is required. Permit fees and related costs are outlined in Article IX of these Rules and Regulations and said fees shall be paid to the Town of Framingham at the time the application is filed. (See Appendix A & B Pages 33-36).

(c) A permit shall be valid only for the use and quantity of flow described in the application. Any change in use of the building or any increase in the quantity of wastewater discharged from the building or any change in the character of the wastewater discharge from the building shall be considered a change of use. The owner or the owner's agent shall make application for a new permit for any change of use and shall pay the appropriate fee. (See Appendix B - Page 36 for proper form).

(d) One copy of the permit shall be available for inspection at all times at the site of the work.

(e) A Class III industrial permit connection shall be valid for three (3) years. Application for renewal of a Class III permit shall be made a minimum of six (6) months prior to expiration of the permit.

## SECTION 2 - CONNECTION COSTS

The costs and expenses incidental to the extension, installation and connection of sewers to Framingham's wastewater facilities shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify Framingham from any loss or damage that directly or indirectly may result from the installation of the building sewer.

## SECTION 3 - SEPARATE CONNECTIONS REQUIRED

A separate and independent building sewer shall be provided for every building, except when one building stands at the rear of another on an interior lot and no private sewer is available or can be constructed to the rear building through an adjoining alley, court yard, or drive-way. In such cases, the building sewer serving the front building may be extended to the rear building and the whole considered as one building sewer if approved by the Board. The Town of Framingham assumes no obligation or responsibility for damage caused by or resulting from any single building sewer that serves two buildings.

## SECTION 4 - EXISTING BUILDING SEWERS

Existing building sewers may be used for connection of new buildings to the Framingham wastewater system only if they are found, after examination and testing by the Director, to meet these Rules and Regulations and when authorized by the Board.

## SECTION 5 - SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The size, slope, alignment, construction materials, trench excavation and backfill methods, pipe placement, jointing, and testing methods used in the construction and installation of a building sewer and a sewer extension shall conform to the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION of the Board of Public Works to the building code and the plumbing code, and to all other applicable requirements of the Town of Framingham. In the absence of specific code provisions or in amplification thereof, the materials and procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the ASTM and WPCF shall apply. All connections shall be made gastight and watertight and verified by proper testing. Any deviation from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved in writing by the Director before installation.



## SECTION 6 - BUILDING SEWER ELEVATION

Whenever practical, the building sewer shall be brought to a building at an elevation below the basement floor. In buildings in which any building drain is too low to permit gravity flow to Framingham's wastewater facilities, wastewater carried by such building drain shall be lifted or pumped by a means approved in writing by the Director and Superintendent and discharged to a building sewer which drains to the Framingham wastewater facilities.

## SECTION 7 - SURFACE RUNOFF AND GROUNDWATER DRAINS

(a) No person shall connect roof, sump pumps, foundation, areaway, parking lot, roadway, or other surface runoff or groundwater drains to any sewer that is connected to a wastewater treatment facilities unless such connection is authorized in writing by the Board.

(b) Except as provided in Section 7(a) above, all sump pumps, roof, foundation, areaway, parking lot, roadway, or other surface runoff or groundwater drains shall discharge to natural outlets or storm drains.

(c) No floor drain in any building shall be connected to the wastewater facilities without the written approval of the Board. No floor drain in any service station, garage, auto body shop and the like shall be connected to the wastewater facilities, under any circumstances whatsoever .

## SECTION 8 - FIXTURES INSTALLED IN BASEMENTS

(a) Bathroom fixtures, showers, sinks or set tubs installed in basements or lower building level, that may be below the hydraulic grade line of the existing street sewers are installed at the building owner's risk. The Town will not assume any responsibility for back-ups or flooding of fixtures or basements as a result of the installation of these fixtures.

## SECTION 9 - CONNECTION INSPECTION

The applicant for a connection permit shall notify the Superintendent when such connection is ready for inspection before its connection to Framingham's wastewater facilities. Such connection and all testing, as deemed necessary by the Superintendent, shall be made under the supervision of the Superintendent or authorized representative. Minimum notice to the Superintendent for an inspection shall be 24 hours.

## SECTION 10 - EXCAVATION GUARDS AND PROPERTY RESTORATION

Excavations for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades, lights and by other means as necessary to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways, and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town of Framingham.

## SECTION 11 - PROTECTION OF CAPACITY FOR EXISTING USERS

The Board may not issue a permit for any class of connection to Framingham's wastewater facilities unless there is sufficient capacity not legally committed to other users in the wastewater sewers and treatment facilities to convey and adequately treat the quantity of wastewater that the requested connection will add to the system.

## ARTICLE V: LICENSING OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SEWERS

### SECTION 1 - DRAIN LAYERS

Plumbers and drain layers of established reputation and experience will be licensed by the Board as Master Drain Layers authorized to perform work, subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(a) Written recommendations from at least three municipal clients shall be required from all new license applicants.

(b) Applicants for licenses are required to pay a filing fee of \$50.00 as Master Drain Layer, payable to the Town of Framingham, all of which will be refunded to the applicant if the application is rejected.

(c) Applicants for Master Drain Layers licenses shall submit qualification statements with their application, indicating experience of the applicant that will justify approval of the license.

(d) Applicants for licenses, after approval by the Board, shall file with the Board a certificate of Insurance in sums of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 to cover Public Liability and a Certificate of Insurance in the sum of \$1,000,000/\$3,000,000 covering Property Damage for each specific project. In addition, a Certificate of Insurance covering Workmen's Compensation shall be filed, all of which shall remain in full force and effect for a period of at least one year from the date of license approval. Said Insurance shall indemnify the Board and the Town of Framingham against any and all claims, liability or action for damages, incurred in or in any way connected with the performance of the work by a Master Drain Layer, and for or by reason of any acts or omission of said Master Drain Layer in the performance of the work.

(e) Applications for licenses will be approved or disapproved within a period of thirty-one (31) calendar days after filing the application.

(f) Applicants for Master Drain Layers license shall be required to pass a written test. This requirement may be waived by the Director, if past experience so warrants.

## SECTION 2 - LICENSES

(a) The Board may license Master Plumbers as Drain Layers who are personally engaged in making physical installation of sewer and drain connections, but only upon payment of a license fee of \$50.00. If acting in the capacity of a Contractor, all provisions of Section 1 shall apply to this category.

(b) All licenses expire one year from the date of issuance thereof and no licenses are transferable. The fee for each renewal thereof shall be \$25.00 which shall be due and payable on or before the anniversary date of issue.

(c) The Board reserves the right to revoke any license if any provision of said license is violated.

(d) All licensees are required to give personal attention to all installations and shall employ only competent workers.

(e) All licensees are required to give a full written report to the Board within twenty-four (24) hours in the event that prohibited substances are found in a sewer or house drain during the course of the work.

(f) Notification of the completion of the work with certification that all conditions of this Sewer Ordinance have been complied with shall be filed in writing with the Board within seven (7) days after the completion of the work covered in each permit.

## ARTICLE VI: CONDITIONS TO USE THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER SEWERS

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) All uncontaminated discharges of storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or other waters not required to be treated in the treatment facility shall be made to storm drains or natural outlets designed for such discharges, except as authorized under Article IV, Section 7(a). Any connection, drain, or arrangement that will permit such waters to enter any wastewater sewer shall be deemed to be in violation of this section and these Rules and Regulations.

(b) The rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority covering discharge of sewage, drainage, substances or wastes are hereby made a part of this Ordinance. Should any conflict arise between the uses hereinafter stipulated and the foregoing rules and regulations, those of the MWRA shall govern.

### SECTION 2 - GENERAL PROHIBITED DISCHARGES

No person shall discharge or shall cause to be discharged, or shall allow to be discharged any substances, materials, waters or wastes in quantities or concentrations, either singly or in combination with other substances, that will:

1. Endanger, life, limb or property;
2. Harm persons, the wastewater facilities or the treatment process;
3. Cause corrosive damage or hazard to structures, equipment, or persons;
4. Interfere with, pass through or be otherwise incompatible with any treatment process;
5. Adversely affect the ability to dispose of sludge from the treatment facility;
6. Cause a violation of any state or federal permit or water quality criteria;
7. Constitute a nuisance;
8. Create a fire or explosion hazard;
9. Obstruct the flow or interfere with the operation of the wastewater facilities; or
10. Constitute a "slug" as previously defined.

### SECTION 3 - SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED DISCHARGES

No person shall discharge or shall cause to be discharged any substances, materials, waters or wastes, except as are specifically permitted in Section 4, which contain:

1. Gasoline, kerosene, naphtha, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene, ethers, alcohols, acetone, ketones, aldehydes, peroxides, chlorates, perchlorates, bromates, carbides, hydrides, sulfides or any other substance which may be flammable or explosive;
2. Fuel oils, crude oils, lubricating oils or any other oils or greases of hydrocarbon or petroleum origin;
3. Ground, storm or surface waters, roof or surface runoff or subsurface drainage;
4. Noxious or malodorous liquids, gases or solids.
5. Radioactive wastes or isotopes of such half-life or concentrations which may exceed limits established by federal or state regulations;
6. Hazardous substances or wastes as defined in Massachusetts regulations 310 CMR 30.00;
7. Mercury, PCP's, pesticides, or herbicides;
8. Improperly shredded garbage;
9. Substances which produce excessive color, odor or turbidity;
10. Substances which are not amenable to treatment by the treatment facilities.
11. Water or waste containing fats, wax, grease, or oils, whether emulsified or not, in excess of one hundred (100) mg/l or containing substances which may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two (32) and one hundred fifty (150) degrees F. (0 and 65 degrees C).
12. Septage or sludge from areas or haulers which have not received a permit; or
13. Toxic or objectionable metals or non-metals.

#### SECTION 4 - SPECIFIC DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

No person shall discharge, or shall cause to be discharged, or shall allow to be discharged any water or wastes with parameters in excess of the following maximum daily concentrations or limitations:

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Maximum Daily Limitations</u>
Flow	Approved Connection Permit Flow
pH	between 5.5 and 10.0
BOD	200 mg/l
COD	400 mg/l
Total Suspended Solids	200 mg/l
Total Dissolved Solids	3,000 mg/l
Temperature	104°F
Oil and Grease	100 mg/l
Total Toxic Organics (Per EPA list)	2.13 mg/l
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	5 mg/l
Total BTEX (benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene & xylene)	0.1 mg/l
Benzene	0.005 mg/l

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Maximum Daily Limitations</u>
Aluminum	2.0 mg/l
Antimony	10.0 mg/l
Arsenic	0.5 mg/l
Barium	4.0 mg/l
Boron	5.0 mg/l
Cadmium	0.69 mg/l
Chromium, Total	2.77 mg/l
Copper	3.38 mg/l
Lead	0.69 mg/l
Nickel	3.98 mg/l
Selenium	5.0 mg/l
Silver	0.43 mg/l
Zinc	2.61 mg/l
Total Metals	10.5 mg/l

Nothing in this Article shall be construed as nullifying or reducing the specific limits established by the MWRA or preventing the Director and/or Superintendent from specifically limiting any other pollutant or parameter. The Board reserves the right to impose more stringent limitations or to revise current limitations as necessary.

## SECTION 5 - FEDERAL CATEGORICAL PRETREATMENT STANDARDS

(a) No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to any wastewater facilities, wastewaters containing substances in excess of the quantity prescribed by the applicable Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standard promulgated by EPA, except as otherwise provided in this section. Compliance with such applicable pretreatment standards shall be required upon connection to the Framingham wastewater facilities.

(b) Upon application by a Class III (Industrial) user, the Board shall adjust any limitation or substances specified in the applicable pretreatment standards to consider factors relating to such users that are fundamentally different from the factors considered by EPA during the development of the pretreatment standard. Requests for and determinations of fundamentally different adjustments shall be in accordance with federal law.

## SECTION 6 - SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

Nothing in this Article shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Board and any user of the wastewater facilities, whereby wastewater of unusual strength or character is accepted into the system and specially treated subject to any applicable payments or user charges.

## SECTION 7 - WATER AND ENERGY CONSERVATION

The conservation of water and energy shall be encouraged by the Board, the Director and the Superintendent. In establishing discharge restrictions for industrial users, they shall consider already implemented or planned conservation steps revealed by the Class III user. At the Director's or Superintendent's request, each industrial user shall provide pertinent information demonstrating that the quantities of substances or pollutants have not been nor will be increased as a result of the conservation steps. After such a demonstration is deemed satisfactory, the Director and Superintendent may, by providing written instructions, adjust the discharge restrictions, which have been based on concentrations, to reflect the conservation measures.



## SECTION 8 - EXTERIOR GREASE TRAPS

(a) Exterior grease, oil and sand traps shall be provided for all restaurants, food establishments, and similar establishments or when, in the opinion of the Director and the Superintendent, they are necessary for the proper handling of liquid wastes containing grease in excessive amounts, or any oil, sand or other harmful ingredients. Such traps shall not be required for private living quarters or dwelling units. All traps shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Director and the Superintendent, and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

(b) Exterior grease traps shall have a minimum depth of 4 feet and a minimum capacity of 1000 gallons, and shall have sufficient capacity to provide at least a 24 hour detention period for the kitchen flow. Kitchen flow shall be calculated in accordance with 310 CMR 15.00 (formerly Title V State Environmental Code). Grease traps shall be provided with a minimum 24 inch diameter clear opening manhole frame and cover to grade over both inlet and outlet.

(c) Grease traps shall be located on the lot so as to be accessible for servicing and cleaning and as far from building as practical. Grease traps shall be inspected monthly and shall be cleaned when the level of grease is 25 percent of the effective depth of the trap or at least every three months. The owner shall provide written evidence to the Superintendent that all traps are being cleaned and inspected at least every three months. Failure to clean or furnish evidence of such cleaning shall be considered a violation of these Rules and Regulations.

(d) Alternative technology for collection and disposal of oil or grease will be considered by the Director and the Board.

## SECTION 9 - ACTIONS OF BOARD

If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters contain the substances or possess characteristics in excess of the parameter enumerated in Section 3 and 4 above, and which in the judgment of the Board may have a deleterious effect upon the sewerage facilities, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Board may:

- (a) Refuse to accept the wastes;
- (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers;
- (c) Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge;

If the Board permits the pretreatment or equalization of waste flows, the design and installation of the plants and equipment shall be subject to the review and approval of the Board, and subject to the requirements of all applicable codes, ordinances, and laws.

#### SECTION 10 - PRIVATE PUMP STATIONS

Sewage pumping stations serving individuals or groups of residential units located on private property will be constructed, owned and maintained by the property owner. They will not be the responsibility of the Town nor will the Sewer Division maintain them. However, to protect the homeowner(s), specific details of pump manufacturer, size and configurations shall be submitted to the Sewer Division for recommendations and comments. (See Standard Specifications for Sewer Construction.)

#### ARTICLE VII - INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES

##### SECTION 1 - INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

(a) All Class III (Industrial) dischargers shall file with the Director all wastewater information deemed necessary by the Director and/or Superintendent for determination of compliance with these Rules and Regulations, Framingham's MWRA permit conditions, and state and federal law. Such information shall be provided by completion of a questionnaire designed and supplied by the Director and by supplements thereto as necessary. Information requested in the questionnaire and designated by the discharger as confidential is subject to the conditions of confidentiality as set forth in Section 1(c) of this Article.

(b) A person who owns, operates, or occupies properties designated as a Class III discharger at more than one location shall submit separate information for each location as may be required by the Director and/or Superintendent.

(c) The Director shall implement measures to ensure the confidentiality of information provided by a Class III discharger pursuant to these Rules and Regulations. In no event shall the Director disclose any claimed confidential information to any person without prior written notice to the owner and without providing the owner with the opportunity to protect such confidential information, including the right to seek judicial relief.

## SECTION 2 - PROVISION FOR MONITORING

(a) When required by the Board and the Director, the owner of any property serviced by a building sewer carrying Class III wastewater discharges shall provide suitable access and necessary meters and other appurtenances in the building sewer to facilitate observation, sampling, and measurements of the wastewater. Such access shall be in a readily and safely accessible location and shall be provided in accordance with plans approved by the Director. The access shall be provided and maintained at the owner's expense to be safe and accessible at reasonable times. The access shall conform to the requirements contained in the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION OF THE FRAMINGHAM SEWER DIVISION.

(b) The Director shall consider such factors as the volume and strength of discharge, rate of discharge, quantities of toxic materials in the discharge, wastewater treatment facility removal capabilities, and cost effectiveness in determining whether access and equipment for monitoring Class III wastewater discharges shall be required.

(c) When the Director determines access and equipment for monitoring or measuring Class III wastewater discharges are not practicable, reliable, or cost effective, the Board and the Director may specify alternative methods of determining the characteristics of the wastewater's discharge that will, in their judgment, provide an accurate and equitable measurement.

## SECTION 3 - DETERMINATION OF WASTEWATER CHARACTERISTICS

(a) Measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of wastewater to which reference is made in these Rules and Regulations, shall be determined in accordance with methods approved by the Board and the Director and shall comply with state and federal law. Sampling locations, times, durations, and frequencies shall be determined on an individual basis subject to approval by the Director. The discharger shall have the option to use, at his own expense, more complete approved sampling methods, locations, times, durations, and frequencies than specified by the Director. Any additional results beyond those required are also to be reported to the Director.

(b) Measurements, tests and analyses of the characteristics of wastewater required by these Rules and Regulations shall be performed by a qualified laboratory certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to perform such tests.

(c) Monitoring of wastewater characteristics necessary for determining compliance with applicable pretreatment standards shall be conducted once every three (3) months, unless more frequent monitoring is required by the Board and the Director. More frequent monitoring will be required during initial start-up and operation of a new discharge or of a modified discharge.

(d) Monitoring of wastewater characteristics for any purpose other than determining compliance with pretreatment standards shall be conducted on a frequency deemed necessary by the Director.

(e) In determining the discharge characteristics, factors such as continuous, batch, or seasonal operation, as well as the information requirements of other provisions in these Rules and Regulations, shall be considered by the Board and the Director. The Director may obtain wastewater samples as required to verify the consistency of discharge characteristics.

(f) Costs of or fees for any given measurement, test, or analysis of wastewater required by these Rules and Regulations and costs of analyses performed by an independent laboratory at the option of the discharger shall be borne directly by the discharger.

(g) All costs for monitoring including but not limited to those for sampling and analysis, flow monitoring and professional engineering services (by an Engineer selected by the Town) shall be paid for by the discharger.

## ARTICLE VIII - PRETREATMENT

### SECTION 1 - WASTEWATERS WITH SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS

(a) The Board and the Director will initially rely on the Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards to protect wastewater facilities or receiving waters; however, if any wastewater that contains substances or characteristics shown to have deleterious effect on the wastewater facilities, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or that constitutes a public nuisance or hazard is discharged or proposed for discharge to the wastewater sewers, the Board and the Director may:

- Require pretreatment to a condition acceptable for discharge to the wastewater sewers,
- Require control over the quantities and rates of discharges,
- Require payment to cover added cost of handling and treating the wastewaters not covered by existing fees and charges,
- Require the development of compliance schedules to meet any applicable treatment requirements,
- Carry out all inspection, surveillance, and monitoring necessary to determine compliance with applicable pretreatment requirements,
- Obtain remedies for noncompliance by any user such remedies may include injunctive relief, the civil penalties specified in Article X of these Rules and Regulations, or appropriate criminal penalties, or
- Refuse to accept the wastewater if scientific evidence indicates the discharge will create unreasonable hazards or have unreasonable deleterious effects on the wastewater facilities.

(b) When considering the above alternatives, the Director shall ensure that conditions of Framingham's MWRA permit are met. The Board and the Director also shall consider the cost effectiveness and the economic impact of the alternatives on the discharger. If the Board and the Director allow pretreatment or equalization of wastewater flows, the installation of necessary facilities shall be subject to the review of the Director.

(c) Where pretreatment or flow-equalizing facilities are provided or required for any wastewater, they shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory and effective operation at the owner's expense.

## SECTION 2 - COMPLIANCE WITH PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS

Persons required to pretreat wastewater in accordance with Section 1 above shall provide a statement to be prepared by an authorized representative of the Owner and certified by a qualified person. Such statement shall indicate whether applicable pretreatment requirements are being met on a consistent basis and, if not, describe the additional operation and maintenance (O & M) or additional pretreatment needed for the Owner to meet the pretreatment requirements. If additional pretreatment or O&M will be required to meet the pretreatment requirements, the Owner shall submit a plan (including schedules) to the Director. The plan (including schedules) shall be consistent with applicable conditions of the Town's MWRA permit or other local, state or federal laws and ordinances.

## SECTION 3 - MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Discharges of wastewater to Framingham's wastewater facilities from the facilities of any Owner shall be monitored in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2 and 3 of these Rules and Regulations.

## SECTION 4 - EFFECT OF STATE OR FEDERAL LAW

If the state or federal government promulgates a regulation for a given new or existing Owner in a specific industrial subcategory that establishes pretreatment standards or revises existing pretreatment standards, such state or federal regulations shall immediately apply to that industrial use.

## ARTICLE IX - WASTEWATER SERVICES CHARGES

### SECTION 1 - WASTEWATER SERVICE CHARGE, FEES AND RELATED COSTS

Charges and fees for the use of the public wastewater facilities shall be based upon water used and discharged into the wastewater system or contractual obligations for use in excess of current actual use.

## SECTION 2 - DETERMINATION OF SYSTEM USE

(a) The use of Framingham's wastewater facilities shall be based on water use measurement and analysis of each user's wastewater discharge, in accordance with provisions of Article VII, Sections 2, 3 and 4, to the extent such measurement and analysis are considered by the Board and the Director to be feasible and cost effective.

(b) Where water use measurement and/or analysis are not considered feasible each discharger's use of the facilities shall be determined by the quantity of water used, as obtained from a private source, or by an alternative means as provided by Section (d) below.

(c) The Board and the Director when determining actual use of Framingham's wastewater facilities based on water use, may consider factors that result in a significant difference between a discharger's water use and wastewater discharge. The water use not discharged to sewers shall be metered to determine actual use of the wastewater facilities or documented evidence of water not discharged into the waste stream shall be presented by the Owner for the review by the Board and the Director. The type of meters used to measure such water uses and their installation shall be approved by the Director and/or Superintendent.

(d) Sewer use charges shall be assessed upon the same tier values as are currently being assessed for water use.

(e) If a secondary water meter is employed to deduct water use that is not conveyed into Town sewers, the sewer use billing will be based upon the adjusted wastewater discharge.

(f) Where irrigation meters are employed, the water use registered by these meters will not be used in determining the water use contributing to the waste water discharge.

## SECTION 3 - FEES

(a) All applications for connections to the Framingham wastewater facilities shall be accompanied by the one-time connection fee contained in this Article. Applications that are not accompanied by the appropriate fee will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant. Application fees shall be as follows:

Class I (Residential) Connection Permit Application =	\$100.00 (For connection in Framingham)
	\$200.00 (For connection outside of Framingham)
Class II (Commercial) Connection Permit Application	\$200.00
IIa. "Dry Connection" (low water use)	\$200.00
IIb. Take out restaurant	\$300.00
IIc. Eat-in bar, lounge or restaurant	\$500.00
Class III (Industrial) Connection Permit Application	
IIIa. No special permit required from MWRA	\$1,000.00
IIIb. Special permit required from MWRA	\$2,000.00

(b) Change of Use Application = \$100.00 (if there is no increase in quantity or change in strength of flow). A request for change of use with an increase in flow or a change in the strength of flow shall be considered to be a new connection permit and will be subject to review and a new application fee.

#### SECTION 4 - RELATED COSTS

All costs incurred by the Town of Framingham in connection with administration and enforcement of these Rules and Regulations shall be reimbursed directly by the applicant or Owner to the engineer or service company which provided the service to the Town. Such costs include but are not limited to the following:

- Sampling and analysis
- Flow monitoring
- Internal inspection
- Professional engineering services
- Capital Improvements specific to the applicant/user

The Board and/or Director will obtain invoices for all such costs, review the invoices and forward them for direct payment by the applicant or Owner.



## SECTION 5 - CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER EXTENSIONS

(a) Extension of public wastewater sewers shall be performed in accordance with the latest version of the STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Town of Framingham.

(b) Fees for Professional Engineering Services, related to plan review and approvals, construction observation and preparation of record (as built) drawings, incurred by the Town of Framingham on behalf of an applicant shall be paid by the applicant directly to the company which provides the service to the Town.

## SECTION 6 - PAYMENT

(a) All fees and charges payable under the provisions of these Rules and Regulations shall be paid to the Town of Framingham.

(b) All service charges, fees and related costs payable under the provisions of these Rules and Regulations are due and payable within thirty (30) days of billing thereof.

(c) Unpaid service charges, fees and related costs shall become delinquent and shall constitute a lien on the land and buildings affected thereby in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 83, Section 16A through 16F. Interest upon any balance remaining unpaid shall be charged in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 83, Section 16D.

## ARTICLE X - ENFORCEMENT

### SECTION 1 - INSPECTION AND RIGHT OF ACCESS

(a) The Superintendent may inspect the property or facilities of any Owner (including facilities under construction) to ascertain compliance with these regulations. Owners or occupants on premises where wastewater is either generated or discharged shall allow ready access to properly identified Sewer Division representatives at all reasonable times during normal business hours and at other times when the Superintendent reasonably suspects that a violation of these regulations may be occurring. The Superintendent shall be admitted to such parts of the premises as necessary to inspect, observe, measure, sample, and test such facilities that the Superintendent reasonably believes may be contributing to a violation of these regulations.

(b) The Superintendent, alone or in conjunction with other authorities, may conduct routine, periodic inspections of certain types of facilities including but not limited to restaurants, other food handling establishments, gas stations, and other entities that deal with petroleum products, and all Class III industrial users.

(c) When an Owner has security measures in force that require clearance before entry to the premises, the shall make necessary arrangements to permit the Superintendent or authorized representative to enter without undue delay to carry out their specific responsibilities.

(d) When an owner, after receiving reasonable notice from the Superintendent, refuses to permit the properly identified representative of the Sewer Division to enter or have access to premises or facilities in accordance with this Section, the Superintendent shall give written notice of its intent to terminate sewer service within 72 hours to such Owner. Such notice shall be given in accordance with regulations governing termination of service for reasons other than nonpayment, and any subsequent termination proceedings shall conform to such regulations.

(e) The Board and its authorized representatives perform a governmental function for the benefit of the general public. The Board shall not be liable for any loss or damage as a result of the performance of such governmental function.

## SECTION 2 - PENALTIES

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 83, Section 10, any person who violates any provision of these Rules and Regulations shall forfeit and pay to the Board civil penalties not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for each day of violation as established by the Board.

## SECTION 3 - REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS

Failure to comply with any portion of these Rules and Regulations, or with any permit or order issued thereunder, shall be sufficient cause for the Board to levy on and collect from each violator any additional cost for expense, loss, or damage occasioned by such violation, including the cost of remedial or preventive actions taken by the Board and/or the Director pursuant to Section 5 below and all other related costs such as, but not limited to, those described in Article IX, Section 4 of these Rules and Regulations.

## SECTION 4 - COSTS OF DAMAGE

If the drainage or discharge from any establishment causes a deposit, obstruction, or damage to any of the Town's wastewater facilities, the Board, the Director and/or Superintendent shall cause the deposit or obstruction to be promptly repaired. The cost for such work, including materials, labor, and supervision, shall be borne by the person causing such deposit, obstruction, or damage.

## SECTION 5 - ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

When the Board and the Director determine (1) that a violation of these Rules and Regulations or any permit exists, or (2) any damage to the Town's wastewater facilities is threatened or has occurred, one or more of the following actions may be taken:

- (a) The Board may issue an order to cease and desist any such violation and may direct the violator to comply forthwith.
- (b) The Board may order the violator to take appropriate remedial or preventive actions.
- (c) The Board may take appropriate remedial or preventive actions.

- (d) The Board may require the violator to submit a detailed time schedule setting forth the specific proposed actions to prevent or correct a violation. The Board may issue an implementation schedule to the violator containing or modifying such specific actions and time schedule or requiring other actions within such time as the Board deems appropriate.
- (e) The Board may issue an order directing the violator to pay to the Board penalties and costs in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 above.
- (f) The Board may take direct enforcement action by filing suit through the Town Counsel in any court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other applicable statute or regulation.

## ARTICLE XI: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

### SECTION 1 - INFORMATION CONFERENCE

Whenever the Board denies, revokes, or modifies any form of permit or application; requires an owner to build or install any particular facility or device; issues a cease and desist order, a compliance order, or an implementation schedule; or assesses penalties or other charges for noncompliance with these regulations, any permit, or other lawful requirement, the Board shall promptly inform the owner to whom such action is addressed. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail and shall inform the addressee of his or her right to submit, within 14 days after the date of such notice, a written request for reconsideration of the Board's action. A request for reconsideration shall be addressed to the Director at the Board's main office and shall set further in detail the facts supporting it.

Upon receiving such a timely request for reconsideration, the Director or his designee shall schedule within 14 days an information conference with the entity making the request. Written notice of the conference date, time, and place shall be sent by certified mail to that entity. The Director or his designee shall rule in writing on the request for reconsideration within 14 days after completion of the conference.

## SECTION 2 - RIGHT TO HEARING

A copy of the ruling on the request for reconsideration shall be mailed to the entity that submitted the request. The ruling shall be accompanied by a notice that such entity has the right to request in writing a hearing before the Board or its designated representative within 30 days.

## SECTION 3 - NOTICE OF HEARING

Within 14 days of receiving a timely written request for a hearing, the Board shall schedule a hearing and shall mail to the entity that requested the hearing, written notice specifying the date, time, place, and subject matter of the hearing. The notice also shall state that the entity requesting a hearing has the right to be represented by legal counsel and to present evidence (in both documents and testimony) at the hearing.

## SECTION 4 - HEARING AND RECORD DECISION

The documents and other evidence offered at the hearing shall constitute the hearing record. The hearing decision shall be based solely on the hearing record and shall be made within 30 days after the conclusion of the hearing. The decision shall be embodied in a written summary of the matters considered and the reasons for the determination made on each matter. The written decision shall be signed by the Board or its designated representative and mailed to the entity that requested the hearing.

## ARTICLE XII - IMPORT OF REGULATIONS

### SECTION 1 - REGULATIONS

No provision of these Rules and Regulations shall be deemed to contravene or render ineffective any valid regulation.

### SECTION 2 - EFFECTIVE DATE

(a) These Rules and Regulations shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage, approval, and publication by the Town of Framingham, Board of Public Works.

(b) Passed and adopted by the Board of Public Works of the Town of Framingham,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the EIGHTH, of AUGUST 1995

W. J. Haberman  
W. J. Haberman  
Anthony M. Colonna  
Board of Public Works

ATTEST:

Dee M. S.  
Town Clerk

This ordinance has been enacted by the Board of Public Works under the authority granted by  
Section 10 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws, as amended, and by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1914. It  
shall be effective upon the third successive weekly publication.

APPENDIX A

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sewer Department Use

CLASS III INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER CONNECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ New Permit \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal of Existing Permit  
Existing Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Standard industrial classification code (SIC) \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Premises \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of signing official \_\_\_\_\_

Contact  
Official \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this questionnaire is familiar to me and to be the best of my knowledge and belief is true, complete, and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official

**\*Note:** If the applicant makes a claim that any information requested on this form is confidential, such information shall be submitted on a separate sheet of paper and shall be labeled "CONFIDENTIAL".





Average number of employees per shift: \_\_\_\_\_1st \_\_\_\_\_2nd \_\_\_\_\_3rd

Shift start times: \_\_\_\_\_1st \_\_\_\_\_2d \_\_\_\_\_3rd

Shift normally worked each day:

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thus	Fri	Sat
1st	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What hazardous substance, so designated by 40 CMF 403 Appendix B in accordance with Section 311 of the Clean Water Act, are handled on the premises:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any wastewater treatment equipment or processes in use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Raw Water Sources

<u>Source</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
_____	_____ gallons per day
_____	_____ gallons per day
_____	_____ gallons per day

Describe any raw water treatment process in use:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



List water consumption in plant:

Cooling water	_____	gallons per day
Boiler feed	_____	gallons per day
Process water	_____	gallons per day
Sanitary system	_____	gallons per day
Contained in product	_____	gallons per day
Other	_____	

List average volume of discharge or water loss to:

Town wastewater sewer	_____	gallons per day
Natural outlet	_____	gallons per day
Waste hauler	_____	gallons per day
Evaporation	_____	gallons per day
Contained in product	_____	gallons per day

Is discharge to sewer: \_\_\_\_\_ Intermittent \_\_\_\_\_ Steady

List plant sewer outlets, size, flow (attach and refer to map):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a spill prevent control and countermeasure plan in effect for this plan? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

#### WASTEWATER ANALYSIS

Sampling Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Analytical data (concentration in mg/l (ppm): (Include all significant constituents of the wastewater discharge)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



APPENDIX B

APPLICATION FOR SEWER SERVICE  
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ~~COMMISSIONERS~~

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address must be as issued by the Fire Dept.)

Type of building being serviced:

Residential: Single Family \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple Family # of Units \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Baths \_\_\_\_\_ Half Baths \_\_\_\_\_ Laundries \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchens \_\_\_\_\_ Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This application **MUST** be completed and approved **BEFORE** any water and sewer services will be granted:

APPLICATION FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial # of Units \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Use \_\_\_\_\_

Square feet area of building to be served \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For Sewer Department Use

Sewer Service Size \_\_\_\_\_

Special Actions Necessary: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent



FRAMINGHAM BOARD LETTERHEAD

Date

Applicant/User  
Name and Address

Re: Costs Related to Sewer Connection

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

The Framingham Board of Public Works Commissioners required certain services in relation to an evaluation of your connection to the Town's wastewater facilities. In accordance with Article IX of the Board's Rules and Regulations, you are responsible for payment of the cost of these services.

We have reviewed the attached invoices and we hereby request that you pay them directly to the company which provided the services. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Chairman

Enclosure: Invoices

